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## TWENTY-YEAR MARK PASSED BY WATERLOO SEMINARY YESTERDAY

Four Students Entered School on  
October 30th, 1911, day of  
Dedication.

### RECORD OF PROGRESS

On October 30th, 1911, the doors of Waterloo Seminary, the first Lutheran educational institution in Canada, swung open to admit four students intending to prepare themselves for the ministry.

Yesterday, October 30th, 1931, exactly twenty years after the dedication and opening of the School on the Hillside, upwards of eighty young men and women of various churches moved through the halls of the school on their way to classes.

Twenty years ago Waterloo Seminary officially came into existence offering a three-year course in theology with two years' preparatory work.

Today, in a building on the same grounds, Waterloo College, affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, has students pursuing pass and honor arts courses towards the degree of Bachelor of Arts, while

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## Basketball Team Wins Season's First Game

College Defeats Trinity United 19-12  
in Church League Opener.

In the first game in the Church League on Saturday, October 17th, the College basketball team romped through to a clean victory over the Trinity team. The score at the final whistle was 19-12.

The Waterloo basketball team began the game with a brisk offensive, running up the score on the Trinity team before the latter was warmed up. No one member of the team was responsible for the score of 8-6 for the first half. Each one worked with the others for the College. Even though the centre made most of the baskets of this half, only the co-operation of the rest of the team enabled him to do so. The two guards, the same who played regularly for the team last year, were again in old form, keeping the Trinity team from scoring heavily.

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## Athenaeum Entertains Students Of College At Hallowe'en Social

Annual Function in Gymnasium  
Proves to be Splendid Success  
Again.

With the traditional setting of black cats, owls, witches, and ghosts lending a mystic atmosphere of enchantment, the annual Hallowe'en party of Waterloo College, sponsored by the Athenaeum Society last night, more than fulfilled the expectations of the eighty-odd students and their friends who gathered in the gymnasium of the school for the occasion.

The guests were received at the door by a committee composed of

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## Sophomores Hold Enjoyable Party In Spite of Rain

Social Function Takes Place at Home  
of Vice-President of Class.

Old man weather almost interfered with the plans of the sophomores in having their class function in the form of a wiener-roast and bacon-fry on Friday evening, Oct. 16th at Bridgeport. But the spirit of the sophs would not be dampened by the unfavorable weather conditions. H. W. Berner, vice-president of the class invited them to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berner, where the contemplated social was held very successfully.

R. Ruch, a new-comer to the class, was in charge of the entertainment, leading the sophs and their friends into an evening of enjoyment, long to be remembered by all. Progressive auction bridge in which some of the sophs showed unquestionable ability, began the program. Following this was an adjective contest, in which all letters in a person's name became the initial letters in adjectives typical of that person's character. Of course to make the game

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## GRIDDERS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON; NOSED OUT IN SECOND

### Play Of Senior Class Will Be Presented At The End Of November

Cast for "The Trail of the Conestoga" Completed; Practices  
Proceeding Regularly.

Although definite dates have not yet been determined, it is probable that "The Trail of the Conestoga", this year's senior class play adapted from Miss B. Mabel Dunham's novel of the same title, will be presented at the end of November.

Practices have been held regularly during the past two weeks and the first two acts of the play are being rapidly rounded into shape. With members of the cast turning out regularly for the rehearsals, un-

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## Germania Plans Social Evening At Next Meeting

New Departure from Regular Routine will be made November 5th.

According to the report of the social committee at the meeting of the Germania Literary Society here on October 22nd, a departure from the regular routine of Germania meetings will be made at the next gathering of the Society on Nov. 5th, when a social evening will be held. Plans for a meeting at which the playing of games will predominate, rather than recitations and speeches, have been made and members of the society are expecting an enjoyable evening.

At the meeting on October 22nd, Miss Mabel Hahn gave a very interesting reading "Der Arme Bauer." R. Aksim described his first impression of Canada. He gave several instances of the difference between our life and that of Europe.

A very humorous reading was given by E. Gomann on the subject of marriage.

F. Haak was appointed as critic for the evening.

The meeting closed with the singing of several German folk songs.

Rugby Team Defeats O.A.C. Freshmen 15-0, But Loses to St. Jerome's 6-5.

### LATTER TEAM HEAVY

In one of the cleanest games ever witnessed on the college campus, the Waterloo College rugby squad defeated Guelph O.A.C. Freshmen on Wednesday, October 21st, by a score of 15-0, but was nosed out by one point in the game with St. Jerome's College of Kitchener on Wednesday, October 28, being defeated by a score of 6-5.

Although it was their first game of the season, the local squad showed splendid form in the clash with Guelph. Effective kicking on the part of George Orth, long end runs by Lothead and Lawson, forward passes by Gomann and heavy tackling by Pauli, Gomann, Reble and Little were only a few features of the game which was fast and clean throughout. Neigh and Gomann were responsible for the two Waterloo touchdowns, while Orth kicked five points. Line-up:

Guelph O.A.C.: Smith, Welling-

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## Fred Ahrens Passes Ph.D. Examinations

Local Graduate has Sailed for  
Europe to Continue Studies  
in Germany.

Fred Ahrens, M.A., brilliant young graduate of Waterloo College, has passed his oral examinations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University, New York. He sailed from Montreal a week ago Friday on the Duchess of Richmond in order to continue his studies in Europe.

Mr. Ahrens, who obtained his B.A. here in 1928, has just passed his 23rd birthday. As his field for his Ph.D. is German, he will study in Berlin and other seats of learning in Germany, until some time next year.

Although Mr. Ahrens has not yet selected the subject of his thesis for his doctorate, it is probable that he will do so in the near future and begin work on it while in Europe.



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# The Editor's Chair



**Twenty Years.** Twenty years have passed since the dedication and opening of Waterloo Seminary, years which saw its progress from a small theological institution with but four students to a school offering matriculation, Arts and Seminary courses, a school preparing over eighty young men and women for many and varied walks of life.

Twenty years — a good point for retrospection.

What has Waterloo College accomplished in those twenty years?

Since affiliation with the University of Western Ontario she has graduated 32 men and one woman with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and three men with degrees of Bachelor of Divinity. Many of these have gone into the ministry. Both these and the ones who are following other professions and vocations are equipped to serve their country and humanity to the best of their ability.

Waterloo College has also graduated 53 Lutheran ministers. Of these, some have passed from this world; the rest are carrying far the call of Christianity.

This is a record truly honorable for a school still in its infancy in comparison with other institutions of learning in the country.

Waterloo College and Seminary, although they have extended their influence far in these twenty years, have just begun. The large increase in registration this year points to the dawning of a new day for Waterloo.

Twenty years have passed and our record does us honour; but we must not pause. We must make the story of the next twenty years an even more glorious one than that of the past.

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**Boys, Not Men.** Although George Bernard Shaw, brilliant British satirist, has said many wise things during the course of his lengthy life, none, perhaps, is more striking and more true than his statement that University students should be men and women instead of boys and girls.

It is a sad but uncontrovertible fact that a College course is, to many students, merely four years' additional high school work. Instead of being a glorious opportunity for acquiring the ability to think, to attack problems, to appreciate the better things of life, an opportunity for discovering and developing individual talents, it is merely a more or less dull round of classes, lightened occasionally by less boring school activities.

As a result, many students of to-day are not men and women but boy and girls.

This is; but it should not be.

The College cannot remedy it; the solons who set the courses are unable to rectify the condition. It is up to the student himself.

George Bernard Shaw, to take but one example, left school at an early age and never attended University; yet he is one of the best educated men in the world today, far above thou-

## CONCORDS

The fact that The University of Western Ontario is rapidly on the way to becoming one of the country's leading institutions of learning is again proven by the report that registration at the University this year is 1,477, which breaks all records and is a gain of 13.4 per cent. over last year. Co-eds make up 34 per cent. of the total attendance. The large increase in students at Waterloo College this year undoubtedly helped.

Some verses replying to the poem in the last issue of "The College Cord" entitled "Froshie" were handed in recently to the editor. No doubt the author of the rhymes—a Frosh, of course,—is wondering why they did not appear in this issue. The reason for this is not that the editor is trying to boycott Frosh expressions of opinion. On the contrary, he believes in encouraging budding poets. But the verse in question was so bad that the editor did not wish to endanger the reputation of Waterloo College by allowing it to appear in this paper. The only thing about it that faintly resembled poetry was the fact that the lines rhymed at the end. The metre in particular was execrable. It was the form, not the content, of the "poem" which was the prime cause of its sudden trip to the editorial waste-basket.

The editor of "The College Cord" recently received a letter from a subscriber, protesting against the statement published in the last issue to the effect that the singing in the Chapel is not as good as it might be. While we agree with the subscriber's statement that the rendering of hymns of praise by a congregated body of young people is an inspiring sound, nevertheless we believe that the singing itself could be improved in form, and hence that the formation of a choir is a wise step. However, we appreciate the interest in our columns shown by the subscriber in question and are always glad to receive comments or suggestions for improvement.

Although "The College Cord" has a definite staff, this does not mean that only those students on the staff may submit articles for publication. Beside being a newspaper recording the activities of the College, the "Cord" also has the purpose of providing means for literary expression to all College students. Essays, poems, articles of any type, and jokes handed in will be appreciated and, if suitable, will be published.

sands of men and women, or rather boys and girls, who graduate every year from our Colleges.

The argument may be advanced that everyone is not a George Bernard Shaw. Perhaps that is a good thing. Nevertheless the fact remains that many of us are not taking advantage of our opportunity, are not seeing a College education in its true light. The result is that many of us are still boys and girls, not men and women.

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## THEN AND NOW



Above, the original Waterloo Seminary building, as it appeared on October 30th, 1911, when it was dedicated in the presence of 3,000 people. This building is now the residence of Dr. H. Schorten and Dean Willis C. Froats.

Below, the present Waterloo College and Seminary building.



## TWENTY-YEAR MARK

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high school students prepare themselves for the College and theologians are being made ready for the ministry.

The story of the founding of Waterloo College is a record, to quote from an editorial in "The College Cord" of December, 1926, of "hopes that were shattered only to rise again, of toil that seemed to bring no fruit, of obstacles that seemed insurmountable." Finally, after months of struggle, Waterloo Seminary came into being as a result of the joint action of the Synod of Central Canada and the Canada Synod. The former body had taken steps to found a school in Toronto in affiliation with the University of Toronto, but the financial obstacles in that direction were too great. Then the leaders in the Canada Synod, among them the late Dr. Emil Hoffman, president of the College and Seminary from 1920 to 1926, requested a part in the movement towards the founding of an educational institution to supply Lutheran ministers for Canada.

The present site was finally selected and a Board of Governors organized in 1910. Five acres of land were donated by the Waterloo Board of Trade and six additional acres were purchased later.

The first Seminary building, that now occupied by Rev. Dr. H. Schor-

ten and Dean Willis C. Froats, was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day, October 30th, 1911, in the presence of 3,000 people.

The four students at that time were N. Willison, C. F. Christiansen, H. Rembe and W. Bitzer. The institution sent out its first graduate in the spring of 1914—Rev. N. Willison, now president of the Board of Governors.

In 1914 the preparatory course was separated from the theological course and organized as the Waterloo College School, and in 1923 the College School offered a one year's Arts course beyond Honor Matriculation work. In 1924 the full Arts course was offered, and in 1925 affiliation with the University of Western Ontario was obtained.

Women were admitted in the fall of 1929, and at present about 25 girls are studying here.

Another great step forward was taken in 1930, when the right of Waterloo College to proceed with courses leading to Honour B.A., and Specialist B.A., was recognized.

The twenty years which ended yesterday tell a story of steady and firm progress. The Twin Cities and surrounding communities are beginning to realize the value and possibilities of Waterloo College and Seminary, and are sending their sons and daughters to the school on the Hillside.

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## ATHENAEUM ENTERTAINS

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Herman Little, president of the Athenaeum Society, Dr. H. Schorten and Miss H. M. Haug, Dean of Women. The major part of the evening's program took place in the gymnasium which was gaily decorated for the occasion with orange and black streamers and the customary Hallowe'en paraphernalia.

After the address of welcome by Herman Little, there was a brief preparatory program consisting of fortune-telling by Karl Knauff, a mind-reading exhibition by R. Casselman and a short skit entitled "Napoleon's Farewell," also by R. Casselman.

A number of amusing games and contests followed, the participants being divided into groups for some of them. Prominent in this part of the program were the balloon races, the William Tell race and the "zig-zag" game.

The evening's program was concluded with lunch served in the gymnasium.

Much of the success of the party was due to the efforts of the entertainment committee under William Nolting. H. Scherbarth's decoration committee and Miss Margery Tailby's lunch committee also were instrumental in the function's success.

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## PLAY OF SENIOR CLASS

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der the direction of Professors Doherty and Klinck, prospects for a finished presentation at the end of next month are excellent. Due to the fact that the story, that of the Mennonites settling Waterloo County, is local, large audiences are expected.

The cast is as follows: Christian Eby, Alvin Pauli; Mrs. Christian Eby, Elizabeth Spohn; Beccy Eby, Margery Tailby; Sam Bricker, E. G. Neigh; Susie Eby, Evelyn Klugman; Lizzie Eby, Eileen Little; Hannes Eby, Walter Eifert; John Bricker, Walter Hamm; Annie Bricker, his wife, Verna Lauman; Sam Betzner, James Lohead; Elizabeth Betzner, his wife, Dorothy Tailby; General Isaac Brock, Rudolph Breithaupt; James Wilson, Herman Little; Heasley, Carl Seltzer; Barmaid, Jean Brent; Peter Eby, Henry Enns; Josiah Schneider, Clare Kruspe.

Carl Seltzer, president of the Class of '32, which is presenting the play, is general manager. Julius Neff is in charge of properties and Evelyn Klugman of costumes. Other officials are: William Nolting, business manager; Karl Knauff, advertising manager; Herman Little and Harry Alberti, stage managers.

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Endurance is the crowning quality, And patience all the passion of great hearts.—J. R. Lowell.

## Durst New Secretary Of Cossmann-Hayunga

On Tuesday, October the 27th, the Cossmann-Hayunga Missionary Society held its first meeting of the school year. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. C. H. Little after which the following business was transacted.

George Durst was elected secretary in place of F. H. Goos, who did not return to Waterloo this year.

After some discussion it was decided to continue the support of two native workers in India as well as to renew the subscription to the Missionary Review when it falls due.

The secretary was instructed to send out letters to the pastors of the surrounding district, asking their co-operation in the matter of granting an opportunity for the presentation of the cause of missions in their congregations.

It was decided in addition to hold a regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. Considerable discussion arose concerning the nature of the programs for the future. Some valuable suggestions were given so that more students might participate in the rendering of these programs, and also so that the spiritual life of the society as well as of the school might be deepened. An entirely new course will be followed in the execution of the programs which it is hoped will help to arouse new interest in missions among our students.

After the close of the regular meeting the executive held a brief conference and planned the program for the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, November 10th.

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## Application of Otto Reble For Reportorial Position Accepted

Otto Reble, '34, was elected to the position of reporter on the staff of "The College Cord" at a meeting of the staff this week. Mr. Reble will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Carl Ruppel. His election followed a brief discussion of the applications received for the position.

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Political orator: "I tell you, the members of your party must hang together."

Voice from rear: "Hear! Hear!"

Orator: "I didn't mean it in the sense you are taking it, but I meant we must hang together in concord and accord."

Voice: "I don't care what kind of a cord it is, as long as it's a strong cord."

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For information, please write the College Dean or College Registrar, Waterloo College, Waterloo, Ontario.



# :: SPORTS ::

## College Rugby Coach Gets Softball Trophy

Jack Hemphill, the popular and energetic coach of the College rugby team, has gained fresh laurels, being awarded the Planz trophy for being the best all-round softball player in the Twin Cities, and for having the best knowledge of the game.

During the past season Jack played for McPhail's softball team. He is well-known for his prowess in rugby, hockey, baseball, softball and tennis.

## Mother University Of Waterloo Victorious

Two years ago the University of Western Ontario entered the ranks of senior intercollegiate rugby, and was defeated by Varsity in the first game. Saturday, the 24th, the Western team turned the tables by defeating the Varsity squad 6-4 in a tense and hotly contested game.

The Toronto Globe says that Varsity has the strongest team in the intercollegiate series, and still they went down to defeat before the powerful purple and white aggregation. Congratulations, Western!

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## Sport Comments

Two victories for the College within a week—rugby and basketball. An encouraging way to open the sports season.

There is a possibility of a rugby game forthcoming with the University of Western Ontario Juniors.

Fair progress has been made in the tennis ladder. Considering the weather there have been quite a few games played.

Both basketball teams, girls and boys, have begun to practise seriously. There are prospects for a game for the former with the Macdonald Hall girls some time around the end of November or the beginning of December. The girls may also enter a city league.

There seems to be more enthusiasm about rugby this year. Many more are attending the games than formerly.

The St. Jerome's Waterloo College basketball game to-night should prove quite a drawing card for the students. Should the College quintette win this game, they will have a good start in the Church league. The basketballers have their eyes on the finals this year.

## BASKETBALL TEAM WINS

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In the second half the College allowed the opposition to obtain only six more points, four of these through personal foul shots. Meanwhile the College score crept up to 17 and in the last two minutes another basket was scored making the final score 19-12 in favor of Waterloo. The line-up:

Waterloo: Centre, R. Ruch; forwards, H. Scherbarth, C. Kruspe and M. Neeb; guards, G. R. Casselman, A. W. Jones, S. Alberti, Otto Reble.

Trinity United: Center, R. Schaefer; forwards, Dancey, Devjney, Stuebing; guards, Stouffer, Williams.

## G. W. Orth Gets Degree At Fall Convocation

George W. Orth, a member of the Class of '31, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the annual Fall Convocation of the University of Western Ontario in London last night. The ceremony took place in Convocation Hall where Mr. Orth, along with a number of graduates of other Colleges in affiliation with the University, received his diploma. Dean Willis C. Froats and

## Cagers Drop Second Basketball Game To Benton St. Baptists

College Three Points Behind When Fast Contest Ends.

With a score of 12-9 the college cagers lost a fast game of basketball against the strong Benton Street Baptists at the K.W. Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, October 24th. From the beginning both teams played defensively, which continued throughout the entire game.

Ruch, centre for the college, began the game by scoring a field-basket. This was, however, tied by Current for the Baptists. The game was at a deadlock for a considerable length of time, until Simpson scored a field-basket. This brought the score up to 4-2, in favor of Benton. The locals lost no time in retaliating, Scherbarth scoring a penalty-shot, closely followed by another field-basket by Ruch. The Baptists scored another foul-shot, bringing the score up to 5-5 at half time.

Although the final period showed a weakening in scoring, on the part of the locals, it did not show any loss of rapidity. The combination of Neeb, Ruch and Scherbarth continually brought the play within close range of the opposing basket, only to be broken up by the close checking of Dunke and Boehmer. Casselman and Jones as usual played a very good defensive game for the College, continually breaking up the combination of Foyer, Dinger and Bean. The Line-up:

Benton St. Baptists: Foyer, W. Dunke, Dinger, Shantz, Bean, Current, C. Dunke, Boehmer, Simpson.

Waterloo College: Neeb, Reble, Scherbarth, Ruch, Kruspe, Jones, Casselman and S. Alberti.

Men are men; the best sometimes forget.—Shakespeare.

Registrar R. J. E. Hirtle attended the ceremony.

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## Seminary Notes

The Seminarians are expending their energy and inspiration rather copiously these keen autumn days. They seem to be taking the wind like the "leaves dead"; let us hope and pray, however, that the said members be not dead themselves, for the sake of the hearers at least.

On Sunday, October 18, W. Goos preached at Owen Sound; E. Rusza, who has been very active in the Hungarian Missions in Ontario, preached at Toronto. On October 25, E. Rusza preached at Welland; F. Mueller preached at Owen Sound; A. Buehlow preached in the evening at St. Matthew's in Kitchener.

The following are scheduled for services on Reformation Sunday: W. Goos at Owen Sound; E. Rusza at Hamilton and at Welland; W. Vetter in Wellesley and Gadshill; Rev. F. Csontak at the First Hungarian Lutheran Church in Kitchener; J. Neff at the First English Lutheran Church in Kitchener, at the evening service.

President F. B. Clausen preached at Zurich on October 25th. He has informed us that he will preach also on Reformation Sunday at Toronto.

Professor Sandrock will attend the joint Reformation Festival of Hanover and neighboring congregations, to be held at Hanover, where he will deliver the German sermon.

Dr. C. H. Little will conduct services as usual at Bridgeport on Reformation Sunday, in the morning. In the evening he will preach at Hespeler.

At the Lutherabend, held on Wednesday, October 28th, Professor Sandrock gave the Seminarians a short address on the work of Luther and the necessity for every Lutheran pastor to study his writings in the original language in which they were written. To this end, he said, the society has planned to have readings and discussions on Luther's chief writings, at this year's meetings. At the next meeting, which is to be held on November 11th, the Ninety-five Theses will be studied and discussed.

After an apparent demise the projected scheme for the chapel choir has once more gained vitality. A successful practice was held on Friday, Oct. 30. Mrs. G. Schmidt of St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, whose services we have been fortunate enough to obtain, will be coming to train the choir every Friday at seven o'clock, as arrangements now stand. Since this



Since the number of girl students has increased to almost 25 this year, accommodation for out-of-town girls attending the College will present a problem which will require the attention of the Board of Governors next year.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, president of the institution, states that the board is not, as yet, contemplating a new residence. It is expected that the registration next year will require some action, but it is likely that a building will be rented in the immediate neighborhood of the school. At present girls from other centres now attending Waterloo College are boarding near the college.

One of the girls, Miss Jean Bilger, has deserted the ranks of the co-eds to accept the position of teacher in Windsor, Ontario.

What could be more exciting than a rugby game! More than one co-ed lost her voice wildly cheering for the rugby players in the two College games to date. All right, co-eds, how about more enthusiasm for the basketball games!

More co-eds! Miss Ruth Tuerkheim of Zurich and Miss Winnie Obenhack of Niagara Falls have joined the co-ed forces.

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more interesting they were assimilated by some other person. The reading of them, although ridiculous to the victim, was humorous from the point of view of the rest.

Otto Reble's autobiography was a special feature of the program. It was humorous and, of course, everyone would know Otto by his autobiography. Miss Dean, a guest at the party, entertained the sophs with a piano solo.

The fresh-sophs then gave a few  
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is a project that is of value to every student, insofar as it will tend to make the chapel services much finer, every student should fulfil his duty in lending whatever talent he or she may have to the skill of Mrs. Schmidt. The first task will be to learn the canticles which should be sung rather than spoken as they now are. A second and very pleasant part of our half-hour of practice will be the study of the hymn-tunes that we at present do not know. May we again admonish all to fulfil their duty and attend these practices. Remember the time—Friday evenings from 7.00 to 7.30.



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# Literary News

## Cercle Francais Meeting Success

First Gathering of Term Enjoyed by French Students.

Le Cercle Francais, the French literary society of the college, held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th. Co-eds were in the majority among the nineteen members present.

The singing of "La Marseillaise" opened the program. The roll call, the reading of the last meeting's minutes and an introductory address by the president, Elizabeth Spohn, followed. French songs of different varieties were sung by the entire assembly.

Professor E. Doherty, the honorary president, gave a short talk about the merits of speaking French as well as reading and writing it in the classroom. Her remarks included a discussion of the procedure followed in the French circle.

Extemporaneous speeches on any subject were an interesting feature of the program. The singing of "O Canada" in French closed the meeting.

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## GRIDDERS WIN FIRST

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ton, Stevens, Vicars, McClenahan, Shaw, Grimsey, Rae, Pratt, Grey, Peer, McNally, Dryden, Griffin, Paisley, Awd, McIntyre, Banalick, Strang, Weathersen.

Waterloo College: O. Alberti, S. Alberti, Aksim, Ault, Cooke, Crouse, Eifert, Gomann, Hamm, Jones, Little, Lawson, Lohead, Neigh, Reble, Seltzer, Ruch, Scherbarth Pauli and Orth.

Referee: H. Hall.

It was the popular opinion that Waterloo's defeat at the hands of St. Jerome's was due to the superior weight of the latter squad in the game on October 28th. The St. Jerome's line was stronger than that of the locals and made heavy gains on bucks. The flying fists of the Saints also were overlooked by the umpire.

St. Jerome's kicked for a point in the first quarter and taking advantage of Lohead's fumble crashed through for a touchdown in the third, making the score 6-0.

A feature of the game was the 35-yard run by Lawson. Waterloo's touchdown was made at the beginning of the last quarter when Gomann, despite his injured knee, bucked over the line after Scherbarth had intercepted a pass and carried the ball up to within two yards of the line. The Line-up:

St. Jerome's: Herlihy, Jordan.

## This Week's Anecdote

Invited as a newspaper correspondent during the World War to join a destroyer of the famous Dover Patrol for a 24-hours stretch of duty at sea, Cecil Roberts, the novelist, tells of being on the bridge when a wireless message was delivered to the captain, who, after reading it, crammed it into his pocket. Roberts, scenting a "scoop", was curious as to its contents and began tactfully to question the skipper, but to no avail. He became bold to the point of inviting a snub. At last the skipper yielded. He pulled the message from his pocket and handed it to Roberts. Elated, the latter peered at it. It read:

"His Majesty's Ship Blank to His Majesty's Ship Blue: Is d—journalist sick yet?"

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## Five Years Ago

Rev. E. Neudoerffer and his family arrived in Waterloo from Rajahmundry, India, October 26th.

The Athenaeum Society held a "Browning Night" October 28, with Wilfred Schweitzer, Harry Baetz, Michael Stoskopf and Carl Klinck discussing the life and works of the English poet.

Under captain Rudolph Breithaupt, the college rugby team played its first game after a lapse of several years and lost to the Galt Collegiate by a 15-5 score. Harold Ruppel scored Waterloo's only touchdown.

The Cossman-Hayunga Missionary Society held its first meeting.

The Boarding Club reported the highest membership in its history. H. Kalbfleisch was president.

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"What are you doing now?"

"I'm a cafeteria blacksmith."

"What's that?"

"I shoo flies."

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"What color bathing suit was she wearing?"

"It was hard to tell. Her back was turned."

Jamieson, Sobisch, Schnitzler, C. Murphy, King, Berchard, H. Murphy, Zimmer, Berndt, Skillen, Shoemaker, Kich, Day, Bolin, Huber, O'Connor, Bieth.

Waterloo: O. Alberti, S. Alberti, Aksim, Ault, Berner, Cooke, Crouse, Eifert, Gomann, Hamm, Jones, Little, Lawson, Lohead, Neigh, Reble, Schroeder, Seltzer, Scherbarth and Pauli.

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songs which should be called spontaneous rather than melodious. Several sing-songs by all concluded the entertainment.

Following the games the lunch committee, Miss Vera Dedels and Mrs. W. F. Berner, the hostess, assisted by Miss M. Hahn and Miss J. Brent, prepared and served the lunch.

Prof. C. F. Kinck, M.A., thanked the class very much for inviting him as its guest. The class was very grateful to Prof. Klinck for having acted as its chaperon in the absence of Dr. H. Schorten, the honorary president.

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## G. B. Shaw States His Own Opinions To Correspondent

Garfield Featherstonehaugh Obtains  
Interview with Noted British  
Writer.

London, Eng., Oct. 30.—"Tell me," I said, settling myself comfortably in a deep armchair before George Bernard Shaw's fireplace, "Tell me, what do you think of the recent British Election?"

G. B. stretched his long legs toward the fire, lay back in his chair, twinkled, and stroked his beard.

I recognized the symptoms. The Shavian Oracle was about to give utterance.

"It's the most unholy mess I ever saw," he stated. "The outcome, of course, was chaos. When they see they're unable to do anything with the government that is elected, they'll call me in as dictator of England."

"And then, I suppose, you'll be an English Stalin and establish a communistic system here?" I remarked.

"Nothing of the kind," said George warmly. "Those remarks of mine about the beauties of the Russian system were merely feathers to tickle the noses of editors on both sides of the ocean. And," he continued, chuckling, "they certainly worked. Every man jack of them—the editors, not the feathers—rose and righteously denounced me in flaming editorials. It was one of the best laughs I've had in years. They didn't stop to think that if I liked Russia so well I would have stayed there instead of coming back here where it's comfortable."

"Why don't you like Russia," I asked.

Shaw's smile changed suddenly to a frown.

"Their prunes are no good," he replied.

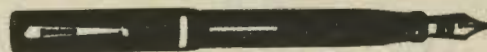
"Prunes?"

"Yes. Prunes. I'm a vegetarian, you know. I eat a dried prune for breakfast, a canned prune for lunch, and for dinner I have a regular Babylonian orgy—two stewed prunes and a glass of milk. But those Russian prunes—" He shuddered at the memory.

I thought it wise to turn him from the subject of the poor prunes in Russia.

"What will you do when they make you dictator of England?" I asked.

"First of all," replied Shaw read-



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Second Freshie: "He was a writer guy. I got a friend what's in that racket."

Professor (reading): "The little worm was digging in dead earnest."

Sympathetic co-ed: "Oh, poor Ernest."

Agitator: "May I leave some tracts here?"

Housewife: "Yes. With the heels toward the house, please."

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Age twenty-four—Father gives Willie job.

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Sandy: "How much cider did you make this year?"

Jock: "Fifteen barrels."

Sandy (taking another sip): "It's a shame you didn't have another apple. You might have made another barrel."

ily, "I'll offer a prize of a million pounds to the man doing the best piece of literary work inside of six months. When I collect the prize, I'll use the money to build the biggest insane asylum in the world. In it I'll put all the mad people in Britain. Then, with the whole island to myself, I'll be able to live a peaceful and uninterrupted life. There! I guess that's sufficiently Shavian to startle your readers and make them call me names. They wouldn't be satisfied if I didn't say something like that in every interview. When they read that, they'll say I'm becoming senile, but if I didn't say something like that, they'd be disappointed and call me senile too. I prefer being articulately and radically senile to being passively and silently in that condition."

"By the way," I remarked, as I was preparing to leave, "I hear you've begun a new play. What's it about?"

"I don't know yet," said Shaw. "I've written only the first two acts."

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